



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5135**  
Atuhito MOCHIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1798A  
Serial No. 10/730,982 : Group Art Unit 1725  
Filed December 10, 2003 : Examiner Lynne R. Edmondson  
  
**A METHOD OF MOUNTING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER COMPONENT  
ON A SUBMOUNT**  
  
**Mail Stop: Amendment**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three (3) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: